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Inventor: **Philip S. Siegel**Title: **ON-LINE RULES-BASED RETURN PROCESSING**Assignee: **Newgistics, Inc.
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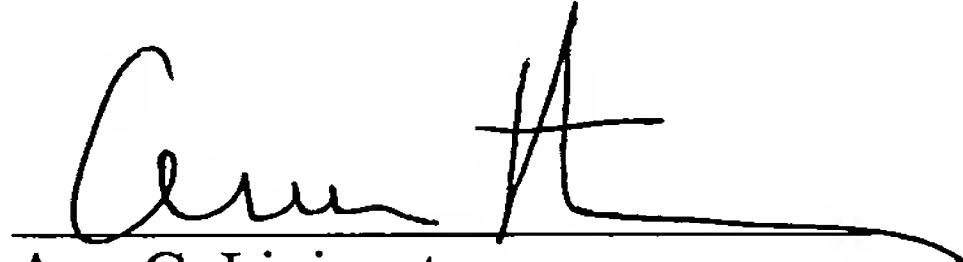
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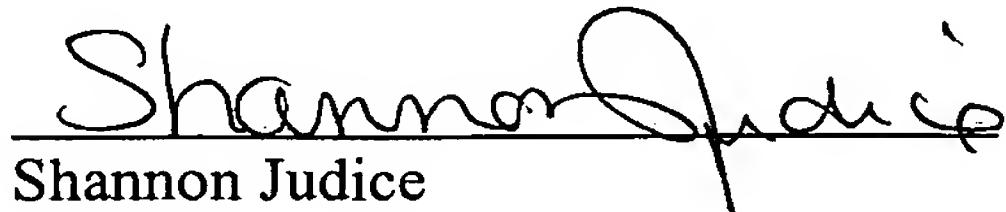
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